

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims 1 and 3-9 have been amended as follows:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claim 1 (currently amended): A hinge structure comprising:

a hinge portion ~~for swingably connecting a pair of connected portions to each other~~ that connects a fixed member and a movable member to each other and allows the movable member to swing relative to the fixed member; and

a pair of connection portions adapted to respectively connect the hinge portion to the ~~connected portions~~ the fixed member and the movable member,

wherein ~~at least one of the connection portions is extended in an axial direction along a specified surface of one of the connected portions and continuously connected to the specified surface~~ the fixed member has a recessed portion on a surface thereof, and the connection portion on the side of the fixed member is extendedly provided adjacent to the recessed portion.

Claim 2 (original): The hinge structure according to claim 1, wherein

the connection portion and the hinge portion are integrally formed by molding elastically deformable synthetic resin.

Claim 3 (currently amended): The hinge structure according to claim 2, wherein

the connection portion, the hinge portion, ~~and the connected portions~~ the fixed member and the movable member are integrally formed.

Claim 4 (currently amended): The hinge structure according to claim ~~[[3]]~~ 1, wherein ~~the connection portion is arranged in a recessed portion provided on the specified surface of the connected portion~~ the hinge portion and at least one of the connection portions have their side surfaces smoothly continued to each other.

Claim 5 (currently amended): ~~[[The]]~~ A hinge structure member comprising a hinge structure, according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 4,~~ wherein where

~~the hinge portion is arranged in the axial direction~~ structure comprises:

a hinge portion that connects a fixed member and a movable member to each other and allows the movable member to swing relative to the fixed member; and

a pair of connection portions adapted to respectively connect the hinge portion to the fixed member and the movable member,

wherein the fixed member has a recessed portion on a surface thereof, and the connection portion on the side of the fixed member is extendedly provided adjacent to the recessed portion.

Claim 6 (currently amended): The hinge structure member according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 5~~ claim 5, wherein

~~the hinge portion and at least one of the connection portions have their side surfaces smoothly continued to each other~~ connection portion and the hinge portion of the hinge structure are integrally formed by molding elastically deformable synthetic resin.

Claim 7 (currently amended): ~~[[A]]~~ The hinge structure member ~~comprising:~~

~~a pair of connected portions;~~

~~a hinge portion for swingably connecting the pair of connected portions to each other; and~~

~~a pair of connection portions adapted to connect the hinge portion to the connected portions;~~  
~~wherein at least one of the connection portions is extended in an axial direction along a~~  
~~specified surface of one of the connected portions and continuously connected to the specified~~  
~~surface according to claim 6, wherein~~

the connection portion, the hinge portion, the fixed member and the movable member of the  
hinge structure are integrally formed.

Claim 8 (currently amended): The hinge structure member according to claim [[7]] 5,  
wherein

~~one of the connected portions is a fixed member, and the other of the connected portions is~~  
~~a movable member~~ the hinge portion and at least one of the connection portions of the hinge  
structure have their side surfaces smoothly continued to each other.

Claim 9 (currently amended): The hinge structure member according to claim [[8]] 5,  
wherein

the fixed member is a support frame, and the movable member is an operation button.